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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great week we have had! It is so good to be back in school with all our children and full classes! We have happy children, friends smiling and laughing and lots of good work each day. Thank you for your positive messages of support and understanding this week.



Please keep our school open!

We have worked hard to put measures in place to keep children as safe as we can in school. The children have been great with hand hygiene, using tissues and binning them and being respectful of the extra measures that we need at this time.

We really don't want to go into lockdown again and know that the schools must stay open for the sake of our children's future. If the virus is in the community, there is a risk that it will come into school if people are not careful.

The government has released clear guidance about no more than 6 people socialising, **washing hands** often, **wearing a mask** and **keeping your distance** from others. It is vital that our school stays open and that the children get the education they need so please follow all this advice to stop the virus from coming into school.



We are keen to keep all illness out of school so if your child is unwell, please do not send them in.

Please do not send your child to school if your child (or a member of the family) has one of the Covid-19 symptoms:

- **a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)**
- **a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)**
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal**

May we remind you that the **whole family** has to **isolate for 14 days** if one member of the household has even one of the above symptoms. **You must get a Covid test** otherwise your child cannot come back to school and you cannot leave your house.

Contact the school if you are unsure.



Keeping your child safe online

We have access to **National Online Safety Website**. This site has lots of excellent information for parents to help keep your child safe. Please follow this link to access this:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/all-angels-federation>

We have had reports of innocent looking images morphing into unsuitable images. Please log into the National Online Safety Website to read about Tik Tok.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/what-parents-need-to-know-about-tiktok>

PE kit

Thank you for sending your child into school in their **PE kit on a PE day**. As the weather gets colder this term, please make sure they come to school in a warm tracksuit or similar as well. We will try to use the outdoors as much as possible.



Keeping in touch with what your child is doing in school

We hope that you like the interactive platforms we use in school to let you see what your child has been doing and as a way of seeing what their work is. In **Clover Hill Nursery, Reception and Year 1 we use Tapestry**. From **Year 2 through to Year 6 we use Class Dojo**. So many parents have said how pleased they have been to see what their child is doing and that it has made their day! Please feel free to add your own comments! Get in touch if you are struggling in any way with this.



ClassDojo

Parent Consultation Meetings

We are not going to be able to meet parents face to face for a while so we are intending to make contact by phone or maybe zoom if you would prefer. This will be during **October before half term**.



Kind regards

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Mrs McCarney

Headteacher